



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 83

LCO No. 4628

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF RETAIL DRUG PRICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-617 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) Each pharmacist shall include on the label of each prescription
4 container: (1) The quantity of prescribed drug placed in such container,
5 in addition to any other information required by law; and (2) a
6 prominently printed expiration date based on the manufacturer's
7 recommended conditions of use and storage that can be read and
8 understood by the ordinary individual. The expiration date required
9 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this [section] subsection shall be no later
10 than the expiration date determined by the manufacturer.

11 (b) Each pharmacy shall make available to any person filling or
12 refilling a prescription for a prescription drug the retail price of such
13 prescription upon the request of such person. For purposes of this
14 section "retail price" means the amount of money a person without
15 prescription drug insurance coverage would be required to pay for a
16 prescription.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	20-617
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GL *Joint Favorable*

INS *Joint Favorable*